1. *Iud.* To Iayle with them, and the Lord *Herberts* men,
Wee'l talke with them, when the Assize is done. *Exeunt*
Riotous, audacious, and vnruly Groomes,
Must we be forced to come from the Bench,
To quiet brawles, which euery Constable
In other ciuill places can suppresse?

2. *Iud.* What was the quarrell that causd all this stirre?

Sher. About Religion as I heard my Lord.
Lord Powesse detracted from the power of Rome,
Affirming Wickliffes Doctrine to be true,
And Romes erroneous: hot reply was made
By the Lord *Herbert*, they were Traitors all
That would maintaine it. Powesse answered,
They were as true, as noble, and as wise
As he, that would defend it with their liues,
He nam'd for instance sir Iohn Old-castle
The Lord Cobham: *Herbert* replyde againe,
He, thou, and all are Traitors that so hold.
The lye was giuen, the seuerall Factions drawne,
And so enrag'd, that we could not appease it.

1. *Iudge.* This case concernes the Kings prerogatiue,
And tis dangerous to the State and Common-wealth.
Gentlemen, Iustices, master Maior, and Master Sheriffe,
It doth behooue vs all, and each of vs
In generall and particular, to haue care
For the suppressing of all mutinies,
And all assemblies, except souldiers musters,
For the Kings preparation into France.
We heare of secret Conuenticles made,
And there is doubt of some Conspiracies,
Which may breake out into rebellious armes
When the King's gone, perchance before he go:
Note as an instance, this one perillous fray,
What factions might haue growne on either part,
To the destruction of the King and Realme,
Yet, in my conscience, Sir Iohn Old-Castle

Innocent

Innocent of it, onely his name w
We therefore from his Highnes
You master Maior, looke to you
You master Sheriffe vnto your
As Iustices in euery ones precin
There be no meetings. When
Sit on their Ale-bench, with th
Matters of State be not their c
Nor pure Religion by their lips
Let vs returne vnto the Bench
And there examine further of t

Enter a Bayliffe and

Sher. Sirs, haue ye taken the

Bay. No, nor heard of him.

Ser. No, he's gone far enou

2. *Iud.* They that are left be

Enter Suffolke, Byshop of Rocheste

Suf. Now my Lord Byshop
To speake your minde; What

Bish. My noble Lord, no m
And haue bene oftentimes in
Greeuous complaints haue pa
Of enuious persons to vpbrai
Some carping at the liuings w
And others spurning at the C
That are of ancient custome i
Amongst the which, Lord C
What inconuenience may pr
Both to the King, and to the
May easily be discern'd, whe
This innouation shall posses
These vpstarts will haue follo
Their damn'd opinion, more
To vndergo his quarrell 'gai

Suf. What proofe is there
That what you say the Law

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